

JC

JCWSCS 17 NOV 2004

Nov 16 04 05:48p

Richard P. Beem

312-201-0022

p.1

**BEEM PATENT LAW FIRM**

53 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1352  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604-3787

PHONE 312-201-0011

WWW.BEEMLAW.COM

FAX 312-201-0022

---

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

---

TO: Office of Initial Examination's  
Filing Receipt Corrections

FROM: Roger J. French

COMPANY: U.S. Patent & Trademark  
Office

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2004

FAX NUMBER: (703) 746-9195

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 4

Phone number: (703)-308-1202

RE: Correction of Filing Receipt  
Application Serial No. 10/653,038  
Atty Docket No. 13819.71

---

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please see attached documents:

- Request For Correction To Filing Receipt
- Copy Of Filing Receipt With Corrections Marked

*Resending 4 pages- transmission error.*

---

THIS DOCUMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE.  
IT IS FOR THE INTENDED RECIPIENT ONLY. IF RECEIVED IN ERROR, PLEASE DESTROY THE  
DOCUMENT AND NOTIFY SENDER IMMEDIATELY.

---

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

S/N 10/653,038  
CORRECTION TO FILING RECEIPT

PATENT  
ATTY DOCKET NO. 13819.71

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Michael S. POPOVICH  
Title: Cartridge strip advancing  
mechanism for fastener driving tool  
Serial No: 10/653,038  
Atty Doc.: 13819.71  
Confirmation: 1541  
Filing Date: August 29, 2003

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, Fax No. 703-746-9195 on the date indicated below.

Signed: 

Roger J. French

Dated: November 16, 2004

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexander, VA 22313-1450  
Fax No. 703-746-9195

Request for Correction of Filing Receipt


Sir,

Two errors have been identified on the filing receipt for Application Serial No. 10/653,038. The errors are in the names of two of the Applicants. The corrected names of the two applicants are: Michael S. Popovich (S. as the middle initial) and Edward D. Yates (last name begins with Y).

Please change the names of these two inventors as indicated on the copy of the filing receipt with the changes marked, submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 16th day of November, 2004.

  
Roger J. French  
Reg. No. 27,786  
BEEM PATENT LAW FIRM  
53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1352  
Chicago IL 60604-3787  
Tel. (312) 201-0011



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/653,038	08/29/2003	3721	900	13819.71	13	14	1

33297  
 BEEM PATENT LAW FIRM  
 53 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1352  
 CHICAGO, IL 60604-3787

RECEIVED  
 NOV 15 2004  
 BEEM PATENT LAW

CONFIRMATION NO. 1541

UPDATED FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000014335888\*

Date Mailed: 11/10/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

5.  
 Michael Popovich, Bartlett, IL;  
 Edward D. Yates, Chicago, IL;  
 Robert Urquhart Connell, Hawthorn, AUSTRALIA;  
 David John McCullough, Hawthorn East, AUSTRALIA;

## Power of Attorney:

Benjamin Hauptman-29310  
 Donald Breh-30159  
 MARK W. CROLL-31098  
 Richard Beem-32961  
 John H. Pilarski-33028

Paul Donovan-39962  
 Lisa Soltis-40623  
 Michael Mischnick-52036

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 10/246,261 09/18/2002 ABN  
 which is a CIP of 09/689,095 10/12/2000 PAT 6,547,120 \*  
 (\*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.

## Foreign Applications

AUSTRALIA 2002951660 09/25/2002

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 11/21/2003

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris

Convention, is **US10/653,038**

Projected Publication Date: 02/17/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Cartridge strip advancing mechanism for fastener driving tool

**Preliminary Class**

227

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**